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THE GAMES!!

1981CT JAF ORPHAN FALL 1910 DRAW FAILS! FRANCO-ENGLISH JUGGERNAUT RUMBLES ON!
 Austria (Johnson): A ALB & A BUD-s-A Tri; A TRI-e-A Bud.
 England (Passio): A Sev-ARM; A Mos-SEV; A Gal-RUM; A UKR-s-A Gal-Rum; A BOH-s-French A Vie; A Pru-SIL; A Den-KIE; F BAL, F SKA, F NTH, F CLY, F NWG - all H.
 France (Hanson): A Pie-TYA; A VIE & A VEN-e-Italian A Apu-Tri; A TUS-s-A Ven; F TUN & F TYS-e-F Ion; F ION-e-F Aeg-Gre; F Aeg-Gre/d/-r-Bul(sc), OTB; A Arm-SYR; F EAS-Smy.
 Italy (Williams): A APU-Tri; F ADR-c-A Apu-Tri.
 Turkey (Gorham): A ANK-e-F Smy; F Con-AEG; F GRE-s-F Con-Aeg; A SER-s-F Gre; A Rum-Gal/d/-r-Bul(sc), OTB.

Winter 1910 AND Spring 1911 due Jan. 27, 1984. The French-English Draw has been proposed once more. Please vote with your next set of orders remembering that 'NVR' = 'Yes' vote. COA - Stan Johnson, 10 Pine St., Edison, NJ 08817.

1981CT 1910 Supply Center Chart

Austria- Bud, Vie, Tri	(2)-1
England- Home, Den, Swe, Kie, Nwy, Hol, StP, Ber, Mos, Sev, RUM	(13)+1
France- Home, Spa, Por, Tun, Bel, Mun, War, Rom, VEN, VIE	(12)+1 (or +2)*
Italy- Nap, Ark, Smy	(1)-1 (one short)
Turkey- Con, Bul, Gre, Kua, Ser, Tri, ANK, SMY	(6) 0 (or -1)*

*based upon who owns Bul after retreats.

1981CT Press-

LONDON: It is hoped here that the foolish, misguided lade still opposing the glorious march of the Franco-English armies will see the light, and lay down their arms. Such bloodshed over a wasted cause does none of us good! Accede to the E/F draw, you stubborn Easterners!

ENGLAND-FRANCE: Should they refuse this just request, my dear Hanson, then the Grande Alliance must crush the vermin in their holes; to this end the English stand ready and willing to follow their French friends anywhere the enemy can be engaged. Best of luck in Anatolia.

ITALY-FRANCE: Hope you came through! Sorry I'm not writing, but life's a bitch.

CLYDE: The fleet here gather barnacles, but Admiral Fazhill has announced that new fleet activity begins nearer the continent; the Far North is officially declared "pacified and free of bandits." Therefore Skaggerak is a useless province. We intend on starting a new direct shuttle to Den and Kie, via the Bight.

LONDON-AUSTRIA & TURKEY: Both of you can be combined into one prese dateline. Soon the Red Menace will be no more, and the Yellow Peril shall be pushed into its cave, fangs bared. As you (Turk asked what I wanted to work on last prese, let's say: you are to be worked on, OK?

ITALY-ENGLAND: Danke for the note, Faz. I'm still hangin' in there.

((81CT Press con'd next pg.))

1981CT (Con'd)

LONDON-ITALY: A long and glorious reign for our miniscule (in size) but powerful (in allyship) friend; Hail Caesar. viva Italia! Go Steelers.

1981D WINTER 1913 TURKS INCREASE ARMS PRODUCTION!!

England- F Ven-r-APU; Disbands F Nwg

Germany- Builds F BER

France- No Adjust.

Turkey- Builds A SMY, F ANK, A CON

1981D SPRING 1914 TURK MARINE'S LAND ON APULIAN BEACHES! ENGLISH FLEET SUNK IN HELGO.BT.!

England (Arnewoodian): F Hel-Den/a/; F NTH-Nwy; A Bel-RUH; F Eng-BEL; F Bre-MAO; F Lyo-WES; A TYS-s-F Apu-Ion; F Apu-Ion/d/-r-Adr, OTB.

France (CD):

A PAR-H.

Germany (Langley):

F NWY-Nth; A SWE-Nwy; A STP-s-A Swe-Nwy; F Ber-BAL; F Kie-HEL; F DEN-s-F Kie-Hel; A HOL-H; A Mun-BUR; A Mar-GAS; A Tus-PIE; A Rom-TUS; A Sil-GAL; A Tya-VIE.

Turkey (macFarlane):

A Smy-APU; F AEG & F ION-c-A Smy-Apu; F ALB-s-F Ion; F NAP & F VEN-s-A Smy-Apu; A TRI-s-F Ven; F Ank-BLA; A Con-BUL.

Fall 1914 due Jan. 27, 1984. There are several proposals to vote on, remembering that 'NVR'='Yes' vote: 1) T/G Draw; 2) E/T Draw; 3) E/G/T Draw. Please vote with your next orders.

1981D Press-

SWITZERLAND: The sudden growth of Germany was totally unexpected. What is the record for most units short in a game of pbm DIP? Our analysts don't know either, but predict that England and Turkey won't let Germany continue to suffer 'playing short' even if it means trimming off the extra dots.

GERMANY-ENGLAND: I've noticed that NMR has very little 'long term' strategic value. Try not to let it happen again.

1982HZ SPRING 1905 VAST FRENCH ARMADA SWEEPS INTO MED!

France (Stafford): F Tus-ROM; F Wes-TYS; F Spa(sc)-WES; F Mar-LYO; A Por-SPA; A Bre-PAR; F LPL-H.

Germany (Ozog): A Tya-TRI; A VEN-s-A Tya-Tri; A Mun-TYA; A Ber-MUN; A RUH-H; F Nth-HEL; F NAT-NWG.

Italy (Coburn): A ALB-Ser; F Apu-ION; F ADR-s-F Apu-Ion.

Russia (Lahue): A Gal-Bud/d/-r-Boh, Sil, OTB; A VIE-s-A Gal-Bud; A Mos-UKR;

A WAR-s-A Mos-Ukr; A STP-Mos; F NWY-H(unordered).

Turkey (Jones): A Tri-Vie/a/; A Bud-GAL; A RUM-s-A Bud-Gal; A BUL-Ser; A ANK-Bul;

F BIA-c-A Ank-Bul; A SEV-Mos; F GRE-Ion; F Con-AEG; F Smy-EAS;

A Ukr-H(unordered)/a/.

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MURD'RING MINISTERS STANDBY LIST

REGULAR DIPLOMACY - Dan Gorham, Ken Hager, Jim Bumpas, Bill Highfield, Jack Masters, Al Rodriguez, Bill Hugh, Ron Kelly, Steve Arnewoodian, Mike Coburn, Jerry Lucas, Stan Johnson, Scott Hanson, Paul Gardner, and Phil Lahue. Many thanks for those who were called on to submit stand-by orders last time and whose orders were not needed. Anyone want on or off this list???

MACHIAVELLI - Jeff Albrecht, Bill Highfield, and Mike Coburn. Thanks you guys! See MACH NO. 52 this issue for some calls! (?)

1983CS SPRING 1902 RUSSIANS SEIZE SCANDINAVIA! FRENCH RULER RETURNS AS GERMAN LEAVES!
 Austria (Hager): A Mun-TYA; A VIE-s-A Mun-Tya; A TRI-s-A Mun-Tya; F Alb-GRE;
 A SER-s-F Alb-Gre.
 England (Johnson): F Edi-NWG; F Nwy-SKA; F Lon-NTH; F ENG-s-A Bel; A BEL-H.
 France (Rowell): A Pic-BUR; A PAR-s-A Pic-Bur; A Spa-GAS; F MAQ-POR.
 Germany (Kettman): NMRIONA HOL, F KIE, A BER, F DEN-H.
 Italy (Baldwin): A Tya-BOH; A VEN-Tri; A ROM-Ven; F Tun-ION.
 Russia (Gorham): A M SEV-s-F Rum; F RUM-s-A Sev; A Sil-MUN; F Bal-SWE; A StP-NWY.
 Turkey (Pitas): A BUL-Gre; F Con-BLA; A ARM-H; F Smy-AEG.
 Fall 1902 due Jan. 27, 1984.

*COA - Stan Johnson, 10 Pine St., Edison, NJ 08817.

**Mike Kettman dropped a note for MACH asking for a delay because of a move. Nothing for this game ever showed. I'm guessing Mike is still in the game. His COA: Michael O. Kettman, 445 Elm St. 3H, Deerfield, IL 60015. Just in case, I'll call for a standby. Would Bill Highfield, 2012 Ridge Rd East, Rochester, NY 14622 please standby for Germany?

1983CS Press-

ENGLAND: England will safeguard its present borders, but plans no aggressive action.
 ST.PETERSBURG: Germany and Russia are at peace. A treaty has been signed!!

1983F WINTER 1903

Austria- Builds A TRI; A Rom-r-TUS Italy- F Ion-r-TUN
 England- A Lpl-r-EDI, F Den-r-HEL; Disbands A Edi & F Iri
 France- Builds F MAR Russia- Builds A STP
 Germany- Disbands A Lvn Turkey- Builds F CON

1983F SPRING 1904 AUSTRIA BATTLES EVERYONE IN SIGHT! RUSSIANS AND TURKS BOMBARD AUSTRIAN-
 HELM MOSCOW! PRINCE DIMMER TAKES OVER REMNANTS OF BRITISH FORCES!!!!!!

Austria (Hare): A TUS-Rom; A Tya-PIE; A Tri-TYA; F Ion-Tys/d/-r-Adr, Alb, Apu, OTB;
 A Mun-Sil/d/-r-Ber, Boh, OTB; A Sil-PRU; A Mos-WAR; A UKR-s-A Mos-
 War.
 England (Williams): F Hel-NTH; F LON-s-F Hel-Nth.
 France (Coburn): F Cly-EDI; A Lpl-YOR; F MAO-WES; F Eng-MAO; F Mar-LYO; A Bur-MAR;
 A Bel-BUR.
 Germany (Gardner): A War-Sil/d/-r-Lvn, OTB; A Kie-MUN; A RUH-s-A Kie-Mun; F Den+~~MA~~;
 F Ber-Kie/NSU/; F BAL-H(unordered).
 Italy (Cannon): A Rom-VEN; F TUN-Tys; F NAP-Rom.
 Russia (Scheifler): A STP-Mos; A Nwy SWE; F Swe-BOT.
 Turkey (Schiwautz): A SEV-Mos; A Rum-GAL; F Bul(sc)-GRE; F Aeg-ION; F EAS-s-F Aeg-Ion;
 F Con-AEG.

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1983F Prese-

VIENNA-PARIS: You were right. My apologies.
 WIEN-BERLIN: Es tut mir leid, mein guter herr. Können wir sprechen?
 WIEN-ST.PETE: Können wir sprechen, Nicky?
 ST.PETERSBURG: Only 1904 and I'm already up to three centers. Look out world,
 cause here I come!
 VIENNA-ROME: If you wit much longer, you-know-who's gonna be you-know-where . . .
 AUSTRIA-MM-22 Austria: Do you know what time it is?
 VIENNA-ANKARA: No, no, a thousand timee no!
 ENGLAND: Boo!!
 VIENNA-ANKARA: Well, maybe.
 BERLIN-WORLD: This country will not tolerate invaders. All attention will be given
 to the removal of these interlopers.
 AUSTRIA-RB: Are you going to Sacramento for the New Year's Con at the Langley's?
 RB-AUSTRIA: Unfortunately, I will not make the fete. How about having a good time
 in my place?!

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1983F (Con'd)

VIENNA-LONDON: I'm pedaling as fast as I can! How about a hand? (Du auch, Nicky).
 BERLIN-INSTANBUL: What's the word on my offer?
 BERLIN-VIENNA: If you continue in my direction I'm afraid your bubble will burst.
 BERLIN-LONDON: So-long. Can't really say it'll be a tearful farewell in Germany.

(formerly known as MM-22, it ~~MM~~ shall from henceforward become known as . . .)

1983HX SPRING 1901 TWO BORDER CLASHES INCREASES MILITARY TENSION IN EUROPE! WAR LOOMS!!

Austria (Mullin): A VIE-Gal; A Bud-SER; F Tri-ALB.
 England (Hugh): F Edi-NWG; F Lon-NTH; A Lpl-YOR.
 France (Hogue): A Par-BUR; A MAR-Pie; F Bre-ENG.
 Germany (Gorham): F Kie-DEN; A Ber-KIE; A Mun-RUH.
 Italy (Cannon): A VEN-Pie; A ROM-Ven; F Nap-ION.
 Russia (Baldwin): A WAR-Gal; A Mos-UKR; F SEV-H; F StP(sc)-BOT.
 Turkey (Torkelson): A Con-BUL; F Ank-CON; A Smy-ANK.

Fall 1901 due Jan. 27, 1984.

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1983HX Press-

CHARLESTON-BAKERSFIELD GM: Silly? Well, I suppose it is a bit.

GM-CHARLESTON: Looks a little like the "Jack Fleming Suicide Opening"!!

BERLIN: The world must learn German- it is the only way!

PARIS-WORLD: The Peoples' Republic of France sends out emergency supplies to its needy neighbors. The armed forces disbanded on the vow to fight the war against selfishness.

ITALY: Here we go again!

TURKEY-WORLD: The Forte wishes to make certain that all governments understand the benign intentions of the Ottoman Empire toward all peaceful nations. Nations who do not engage in hostilities toward the Forte, and who do not seek to govern more than six supplying provinces, will surely be judged to be peaceful.

MARK-RON: Do I have to come to Bakersfield to get my first choice?

RON-MARK: No, you have to come to Bakersfield with a large sum of money!

TURKEY-AUSTRIA: The Forte has dispatched a military work force to investigate the dead communication lines between our capitol.

ROADSTEAD ON THE NW COAST OF FRANCE: Worker strike while black market thrives. Port authority overrun by rebels. Reports of cooperation with Pirates . . .

1982IT WINTER 1903 SEASONS SEPARATE AT PLAYERS' ~~DEMAND~~ DEMAND!!!!*

Austria- A Ser-r-OTB; Builds A VIE	Germany- Disbands F Hol
England- Disbands F Lon	Italy- No Adj
France- Builds F BRE & A MAR	Russia- Builds F STP(nc) & A WAR
	Turkey- No Adj

Preliminary Spring '05 orders on file for the following: E,F,R, & T.

Spring 1904 is due Jan. 27, 1984. There is a call for a concession to Russia. Please vote by next deadline remembering that 'NVR'='Yes' vote!

* I've never had this many players request a separation at once before. Practically unanimous!

1982IT Press-

AUSTRIA-GERMANY: Hi, Ron Kelly!

ROME-WORLD: I'm going to use the extra time to get letters to everybody. I apologize for not having gotten to this game sooner and avoiding the delay, I just completed a cross-country drive that ate up two weeks and since have been catching up on things here and now am getting ready to move again, but not before I write.

RUSSIA-FRANCE: When are you going to write me again, Wylie? I've missed your bewitching letters about being partners. If you still want an alliance, I'm willing to take you up on it. Just write me! I'll listen to anything you have to say--well almost anything. It sure would be nice to hear from you!

MACHIAVELLI NO. 52 SUMMER 1454 GAME DELAYED!

Because of a combination of player request, player apathy, and GM error, this game is hereby delayed one issue. Summer 1454 is due JANUARY 27, 1984. Mike Kettman requests a delay because of his recent change of address. His new address:
COA - Michael O. Kettman, 445 Elm St. 3H, Deerfield, IL 60015. Last issue mistakenly listed Florence's orders (one of them). Please correct your game reports to show:

Florence (Cannon): A1-Arezzo-A-Sienna; A2 Florence-s-Sienna; F1 Pisa-A-EastGlyo.

There is no change for anyone else. The Florentian A1 is now in Sienna.

Orders are on file for only the following: France and Venice.(!) The rest of you get your orders in! Summer 1454 due Jan. 27, 1984.

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1983CR SPRING 1902 ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT BUT AUSTRIANS DRIVEN BACK FROM GREECE & TRIESTE WHILE KAISER TAKES SWEDEN!!

Austria (Hugh): A Tri-Tya/d/-r-Alb,OTB; A VIE-s-A Tri-Tya; A BUD-Tri; A SER-s-F Gre-Bul(sc); F GRE-Bul(sc)/d/-r-Alb,OTB.

England (Masters): A EDI-Nwy; F NTH-c-A Edi-Nwy; F Nwy-BAR; F Lon-ENG; A BEL-s-Italian A Tri-Ven/imp-NSU/.

France (Jones): F Mar-LYO; F Por-MAO; A Par-PIC; A BUR-s-A Par-Pic; A Spa-MAR.

Germany (Kuszynski): F Bal-SWE; A DEN-s-F Bal-Swe; A KIE-s-A Hol; A HOL-H; A MUN-H.

Italy (Haffey): A VEN-Tri; A TYA-s-A Ven-Tri; F ION-s-Turkish A Smy-GRE.

Russia (Sherin): A RUM-Ser; F SEV-Rum; A GAL-Vie; F Swe-Nwy/d/-r-Ska,Bot,Fin,OTB.

Turkey (Schiwautz): A Smy-GRE; A BUL-s-Russian A Rum-Ser; A CON-s-A Bul; F AEG-c-A Smy-Gre.

Fall 1902 due Jan. 27, 1984.

*COA- Brian Sherin, 914 College Dr. #3, San Jose, CA 95128.

1983CR Press-

ROME-VIENNA: We shall see what we shall see.

MOSCOW-WORLD: While moving from St. Petersburg to Moscow for the winter, the Czar's Defense Minister misplaced the imperial build orders and sent them to Vladivostok by accident. Said Minister is now living in a "villa" in Nordvik, on the Arctic Ocean.

ROME-ANKARA: I hope we did it right this time.

MOSCOW TO LONDON: Back off, Jack!

ROME-MOSCOW: I hope you play better than you build.

BELGIUM-AUSTRIA: Glad to give you some help. If you ever need any more English assistance, just ask.

MOSCOW-BERLIN: Dear neighbor, wouldn't that Baltic fleet be put to better use on the high seas?

ROME-MARSEILLES: What's your problem. A fleet in Mar? What for? I hope you are not thinking of going for Tunis.

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1982CO GAME ENDS IN A-G-E DRAW!

1982CO has ended in an Austro-Anglo-German Draw. Congratulations to John MacFarlane (A), Bob Olsen (E), and Don Swartz (G) on their well-played game. Please send any endgame statements to me by Jan. 27, 1984, when the final stats will be published.

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"The seeming truth which cunning
times put on
To entrap the wisest."

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE III, 11, 100.

GAME OPENINGS

REGULAR DIPLOMACY - Gamefee- \$6.00 NMR Deposit- \$3.00. Preference List accepted, Gray Press. This one will begin as soon as seven have signed up, now that a game (82CO) has ended. A couple of you have indicated an interest; so if you want in, send your \$ and preference list soon. The first paid seven get the spots. Players must maintain a subscription to MM.

NIXON AWARD NOMINATIONS OPEN!

Yes, ladies and gentlemen, it's that time of year again. The time when we sit back and look back on the year just recently passed. We sit and remember all the good times, like the games we won or did well in. And we think of those fiends who fed us their lies and buried their daggers in our butts (or somewhere in the backside). And to honor the biggest and best Liar of 1983, we annually award the NIXON AWARD!

All you have to do to enter is write a brief essay on who you think deserves this year's NIXON and why you feel they are the deserving one. The winning essay is chosen based upon writing skill*— and the winning nominee will join a very select group indeed as the winner of the '83 NIXON. The winning essay writer wins a "Certificate of Diplomatic Survival". Past Award winners were: 1980 Al "Honest Al" Pearson; 1981 Kathy "Bloodsucker" Byrne; 1982 Mike "Young Mazzerman" Mazzer. 1983 ????????? Will it be you? Deadline for all entries is February 24, 1984. Who will be able to say, "I am not a crook." ?

WRAP-UP

I was going to put this month's DIPLOMACY Zodiac Sign here, but I can't find that issue of BLACK FROG anywhere! If I find it in time, I'll put it in the all-reading issue now in progress. Yes, that's right boys and girls, I'm finally getting all that stuff typed up and ready for the ol' MMM (MURD'RING MINISTERS Mimeo Machine). You should get it before the next regular game-only issue arrives so expect it any-time between now and Jan. 27! Well, I'll save all my chatter about what's going on in the hobby and catch up on things in that issue, so for now, I'd just like to say "Merry Christmas!" (which will probably be read by you a few days after Christmas!) So, since that is a belated Merry Christmas, let me at least wish every one of you a Happy New Year right in time ~~af~~ for the festivities. So whether you're at ByrneCon, DafCon, or just at home getting some ~~(like/konrad)~~, hope you all have a truly great Holiday Season!

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You should check the back cover if you are a standby and see if you have been called.

1983AY WAR RAGES IN THE NORTH AS TURKS AND ITALIANS FIGHT NAVAL ENGAGEMENT IN MED

Summer 1902--- English F Nth-r-Hol

Fall 1902

Austria	(Stafford)	F Tri-ADR; A Bud-TRI; A SER-s-A Bud-Tri; A SER-s-A Bud-Tri
England	(Olsen)	F Hol-KIE; F NMY-s-Rus F Swe; A LON-h; F WAL-s-A Wal
France	(Lucas)	F NTH-c-Ger A Bel-Edi; F ENG-s-F Nth;F Spa(SC)-MAO; A Por-SPA A Gas-MAR
Germany	(Albrecht)	A Bel-EDI; A MUN-h; ASil-BER; <u>F BAL-Swe; F DEN-s-F Bal-Swe</u>
Italy	(Arnawoodian)	A VEN-h; A TYR-Mun; <u>F NAP-Ion; F TUN-s-F Nap-Ion</u>
Russia	(Brown, Can.)	F SWE-h; A War-SIL; A PRU-s-A War-Sil; F Rum-BLA; A Sev-RUM
Turkey	(Brown, USA)	A GRE-s-Aus A Ser; A BUL-s-RUS A Sev-Rum; <u>F CON-Aeg;</u> <u>F AEG-Ion. F EAS-s-F Aeg-Ion</u>

1983AY 1983AY 1902 Supply Center Chart

Austria	--Home, Ser.....	(4) 0
England	- Lon, Liv, W AI, Nwy, KIE.....	(4) 0
France	--Home, Por, Spa.....	(5) 0
Germany	--Ber, Mun, K id, Bel, EDI.....	(5) 0
Italy	--Home, Ser.....	(4) 0
Russia	--Home, Rum, SWE.....	(6)+I
Turkey	--Home, Gre, Bul.....	(5) 0

See note at bottom about next move deadline. MGC

1983AY PRESS

Olsen-All Nixon Award Winners: I am issuing a plea at this time for our three Nixon award winners to come to the aid of the French and German players in this game, two of the clumsiest liars ever to cast their shifty eyes on a Dip board. I mean, come on you two, you can't even fool ME? You guys need lessons in Nixon-like behavior! And if you pass THA class, maybe we'll teach you about Eastern steamrollers!

E-F/G: Duh gee, it worked in that other game, right guys?

LON-VIE: Great move Dan, Please remind me again, was it you or Woody that NMR'd? Oh, I get it--turtle race.

OLSEN'S FIROT LAW OF DIPLOMACY: It's even better to always tell the truth, than to lie ineptly.

SWITZERLAND to AUSTRIA: What profiteth it a man to sell his soul and gain no supply center

GERMANY to AUSTRIA: That is an interesting game you have over there. But, in this day and age, wearing apparel is available in most sporting stores, which can be used to support oneself. The modern supporter allows one to use his hands for activities other tan supporting himself. The other activities you might consider are playing with or against the other players in the game. But, if you must support yourself, enjoy yourself.

MOSCOW to BERLIN: I do want peace with you. My demands: leave Sweden alone and get any fleets out of the Baltic-Bothnia region. My offer: when the above is axhieved, my armies will retreat from your borders. I have tried to be reasonable with you and do not understand your persistent attacks, risking all-out war for one lousy supply centre!

PRESS: cont.

ISTANBUL (CONSTANTINOPLE) : The rise to power had not been easy for the prophet Abdullah al Gonorrhea. He had to kill many who stood in the way of the execution of Allah's will. And it was Allah's will that Abdullah lead the Turkish Empire in a new cleansing; a holy crusade! Now the people followed him faithfully and his every command was obeyed...or the follower was prevented only by death. Even now, right outside the Mosque where he now prayed to Allah, a huge crowd was gathered. Their chant rang through-out the ancient temple..."al Gonerrhea!! al Gonerrhea!!" they chanted over and over. Abdullah began praying even more fiercely for Allah to point the way towards the next step, now that all internal opposition had been put to the sword....

You have by now realized that there is no due date listed. That's because, even as I am typing this up, I am waiting to close escrow on a Condo. The plan is to move in during the first half of Jan. In order to avoid having any one NMR while I am moving I am placing a one month delay on this game. However, you may not want to delay the game, and therefore I'll leave this option open to you. If ALL players send in orders before the next deadline and state that wish to not delay, then I will grant that request. This must be a definite 100% vote by all players with no move recieved considered a njet!

If you wish to continue without delay a suggest that you send copied of the orders to me at both my old address---5201 Demaret #28 Bakersfield, CA 93309 USA and to my new address--5300-2 Dunsmuir Bakersfield, Ca, 93309 USA

The next Due Date for Orders, if no delay , is Jan.27 1984

Your subscription expires with Issue # _____

Please standby in game _____ on pg. _____

"Give them great meals of Beer and
iron and steel, they will eat like wolves
and fight like devils."

HENRY V, III, vii, 166.

"In time the savage bull doth bear the
yoke."

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